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TO COUNTY ASSESSORS:

Eeve T. Lewis
Sonoma County Clerk-Recorder-Assessor

Effective October 29, 2001, the Sonoma County Assessor, James J. Gallagher, has retired. Upon his retirement, the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors has merged the Assessor Department with the County Clerk/Recorder Department.

The Honorable Eeve T. Lewis, Sonoma County Clerk/Recorder, will be sworn in as Sonoma County Clerk-Recorder-Assessor, effective October 30, 2001. Ms. Lewis has a Master's Degree in English Literature from Sonoma State University. She has been employed in the Sonoma County Clerk's Office since 1974, and was first elected to the office of County Clerk/Recorder/Public Administrator in 1977.

Please join with us in extending our best wishes to Jim Gallagher in his retirement, and offering assistance to Ms. Lewis as she assumes the additional responsibility for the assessment program in Sonoma County.

Sincerely,

David J. Gau
Deputy Director
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